

The Standard.

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This paper will always fight for progress and reform. It will not knowingly tolerate injustice or corruption and will always fight demagogues of all parties. It will oppose privileged classes and public plunderers; it will never lack sympathy with the poor; it will always remain devoted to the public welfare and will never be satisfied with merely printing news, it will always be drastically independent and will never be afraid to attack wrong, whether committed by the rich or the poor.

MEN OF MONEY LOOKING THIS WAY

A real estate dealer says he has had more queries as to Ogden property within the past two months than in any equal period this year. He has had many letters from the east, inquiring as to the prospects for investment in Ogden, and one man in Philadelphia writes that he has \$30,000 to put into any promising Ogden enterprise.

This city presents the best front of any place of equal size in the west, and investors are looking to Ogden as a most inviting field. This should remind us that now is the opportune time to push our city ahead, so that when the national currency bill is out of the way and the entire country begins to regain business stability, which will be some time soon—not later than the middle of winter—Ogden may be in the vanguard of progress.

Ogden has passed the 30,000 mark in population and soon should reach 40,000. Once that higher point is attained, this city will be in a position to outrank any other intermediate commercial center.

No city in this region is so favorably located in relation to all the elements of bigness.

THE STANDARD REJECTS THE APPEAL.

The following letter is from "American Industries," the organ of the Manufacturers Association of the United States, under date of New York, December 6:

"Editor Standard: As is well known Mr. Woodrow Wilson, having spent the greater part of his life in the classroom, has had no opportunity of gaining a practical knowledge either of business or of governmental affairs. Mindful of this fact, the newspapers have kindly informed Mr. Wilson that he should not have for secretary of state a man who appears with vaudeville performers.

"It is also the duty of the press to inform Mr. Wilson that he should not appoint to office members of lawless bands. With a view to doing our part of this good and needful work, we shall send to Mr. Wilson a copy of the December issue of 'American Industries.' This copy will contain a marked article referring to bands of men who disregard the law."

The Manufacturers Association would be more discreet, if it kept out of the limelight until such time as the Mulhall disclosures are forgotten by the general public. The testimony presented before a congressional committee by the former lobbyist, unmistakably points to the Manufacturers Association as having its full share of lawless men.

These repeated attacks on Bryan have won for that gentleman the sympathy of the American people. Every group of designing men, seeking to break down confidence in the administration, has struck at Wilson over Bryan's shoulders. The object is plain. In the 1896 campaign, there was great prejudice aroused in the East against the silver champion, and crafty men, who have no better persuasives with which to present their complaints, today labor to revive that bias hoping thereby to advance their cause.

The Standard sees some things to criticize in the Wilson administration but it will not lend itself to the scheming and trickery of those who, like the authors of the foregoing letter, having nothing more than personal animosities with which to make an appeal to public sentiment.

THE BOOK OF BOOKS FOR ALL MEN.

Collier's presents an appeal in favor of the Bible, under the heading, "Back to the Bible," which is here reproduced for its literary excellence and originality.

"Certain of our wise men of today have shaded away sin till it becomes an expression of temperament. They tell us that we sin because our grandfather sinned, and because our home is situated in the wrong block. These are clever words of clever comforters, and surely they ought to wipe away forever the tears from our eyes. But they do not speak to human need. They leave the life blighted, and the heart ashamed. They leave the sinning one to continue in despair. He does not ask that his sin

shall be explained away. He wishes forgiveness and a fresh start. In the Book, which is not read as once it was, there are no soft words about sin. But the way out is shown. And not only is forgiveness offered in this Book, but man's need of comfort is met. There is comfort in plenty. These writers knew the human heart. They saw man broken by his toil and his grief. And for this, too, they had the answer. They told of a Being of love, hidden just back of this rude and temporary universe. This love, they said, is conscious of how the littlest child and the old man are sick at heart for one to come close to their loneliness. When again will any company of writers say the things they know in such telling words, such pictures of humble life—the boy far away from the faces of his home and far gone in shame—such true stories of lowly devotion breaking through into beauty? Much is swept away between us and them, but not one accent of Naomi's voice is lost to us, and still the "Turn again, my daughters," is as wistful as when it breathed through the alien corn. What richer consolation are we hungry for that we turn from Judea? Has the human heart changed under the wear of the centuries, so that sin no longer seeks forgiveness, and grief has no need of a comforter? Have our ships sailed so far that they have revealed to us a braver continent than the fields where pain once reigned? Is our science so acute that it has banished failure from man's life? Is man's heart at last self-sufficient and all-sufficing?"

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT HELP THEMSELVES.

The Children's Aid society is selling Red Cross Christmas seals in the city, having established a number of stations, including one at the postoffice. The stamps are to be used in sealing letters and parcels during the holiday period, serving the further purpose of ornamentation.

Ninety per cent of the money received from the sale of the seals goes to the local organization.

That the Children's Aid society is worthy, is not questioned by any one familiar with the loving work of the women of Ogden who make up that organization of good Samaritans. Many a helpless child has been taken by the hand and tenderly led out of misery and woe by this band of noble women. The Standard has knowledge of a dozen cases of distress that have received attention, one in particular that of a little boy, the straightening of whose badly deformed feet was made possible by the Children's Aid.

Struggling, overburdened mothers, poverty-stricken, frail mothers, hapless girls, abused little boys, sick youngsters—all are the object of attention by this society, not only at Christmas time, but at other times when no one has a thought of the unfortunate except the members of this society or other similar women's organizations.

We are convinced that 50 cents out of every 100 cents spent on Red Cross seals in this city goes to alleviate suffering and sorrow, and we commend the undertaking.

ASQUITH, HOME RULE AND ULSTER.

That Prime Minister Asquith of Great Britain is tactful and fully equipped in mental make-up to successfully handle the home rule question is the opinion of the San Francisco Chronicle which says: "Recognizing that the importation of arms by the disaffected Ulsterites in the north was rapidly assuming alarming proportions, and that the failure of the government to take any preventive measures against seditious organizations has encouraged the militant suffragettes and strikers in their disrespect for authority, Asquith has decided on a policy at once firm and diplomatic."

"It would have been within his power to revive the Irish crimes act, with its drastic provisions concerning the carrying of arms, but he was discreet enough to realize that such a course might precipitate a rebellion, and in preference he selected a customs law, which, every bit as effective, is not clouded with such unfortunate associations. It might have been poetic justice to apply to Ulster an act which it welcomed when applied to the Nationalists in the south, but it would have been a risky business. Asquith is further tactful in attempting to pacify the anti-home rulers by informal conferences, in which he appears to be making concessions, but is yet careful not to commit himself to any definite changes in the present bill. To make such changes would necessitate beginning all over again, as the altered measure would have to go through all the formalities of veto by the House of Lords, and could not become law for at least another three years. As things at present stand, all that is necessary to place home rule on the statute book is for the Asquith ministry to remain in office until May 9, 1914, secure another majority in the House of Commons, and pass it up to the Lords, whose acceptance or rejection will then be a detail of no importance. At present there is nothing to indicate that the Liberal Government will not be in office next May. A British Parliament lasts five years, if not dissolved, and the House of Commons now in existence

will not expire automatically until January, 1916. Asquith has a substantial majority, and as he has refused the suggestion of a general election to settle the question, it is probable that he will have the honor of seeing home rule carried into law during his incumbency. In holding out the olive branch to the Ulsterites, it is evident that he is endeavoring to steer between the devils of northern sedition, and the deep sea of southern dissatisfaction, but that he will carry out his promises to the Irish majority is indicated by the act of forbidding the minority to import the implements of civil war."

CHILDREN EAGER TO OBTAIN BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

That the announcement of 150 new books for children at the Carnegie library was hailed with delight by juvenile readers is well evidenced by the fact that the children were present in large numbers last Saturday, when on occasion the new books were advertised for first circulation. Three hundred and fifty children visited the room during the day, and there was very little evidence, after the day's work was over that any new books had been received. The shelves seemed as empty as formerly, for the new books and many of the old ones, were already seeing service in the homes of the children.

Much good work is being done by the library among the children of Ogden, but the scarcity of books in the library necessarily restricts its influence. An investigation of the 1629 books now in the department revealed the fact that full three-fifths of this number are in circulation, leaving a number in the library entirely inadequate to supply the children who would come if more books were available.

It is interesting to note the record of circulations made by some of the books children love. Such books as Alcott's "Little Women" and "Little Men," Twain's "Huckleberry Finn," and Allsheler's "Border Watch," have been issued on an average of thirty times since their purchase last April.

Four schools situated in parts of the city where children live too far away to visit the library frequently, are supplied with small collections of books to distribute to the children. The principals report that the books are never idle and that they could use many more.

The Saturday morning story hour continues to attract the children, and an average of fifty are entertained in this manner each week.

THE WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 10.—Speculators who had substantial profits in sight as a result of sharp declines in various stocks took advantage of the opening depression to cover freely. Declaration of the regular quarterly dividend on New York Central put an end to discussion of a possible change in the rate. Before the announcement, the price rallied from 31 1/4 to 33 1/2. New Haven rose from 11 1/2 to 12 1/4. Active stocks generally were established on a level fractionally above yesterday's close. Bonds were steady.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Hogs—Receipts 13,000. Market steady to five cents lower. Bulk, \$7.35@7.70; heavy, \$7.60@7.75; packers and butchers, \$7.50@7.72 1/2; lights, \$7.30@7.65; pigs, \$6.00@7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Prime fed steers, \$8.25@8.50; dressed beef steers, \$8.00@8.15; western steers, \$6.00@7.75; southern steers, \$5.50@7.25; cows, \$4.40@7.25; heifers, \$6.00@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.35; bulls, \$5.00@7.00; calves, \$7.00@11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000. Market steady. Lambs, \$7.25@8.00; yearlings, \$5.50@6.75; wethers, \$4.50@5.25; ewes, \$4.00@4.75.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Hogs—Receipts 52,000. Market dull, 5c under yesterday's average. Bulk, \$7.65@7.80; lights, \$7.25@7.75; mixed, \$7.50@7.80; heavy, \$7.50@7.85; rough, \$7.50@7.60; pigs, \$5.50@7.30.

Cattle—Receipts 26,000. Market slow, mostly 10c lower. Beves, \$6.50@7.70; Texas steers, \$6.65@6.70; western steers, \$5.70@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.90@7.60; cows and heifers, \$3.40@8.30; calves, \$7.00@11.00.

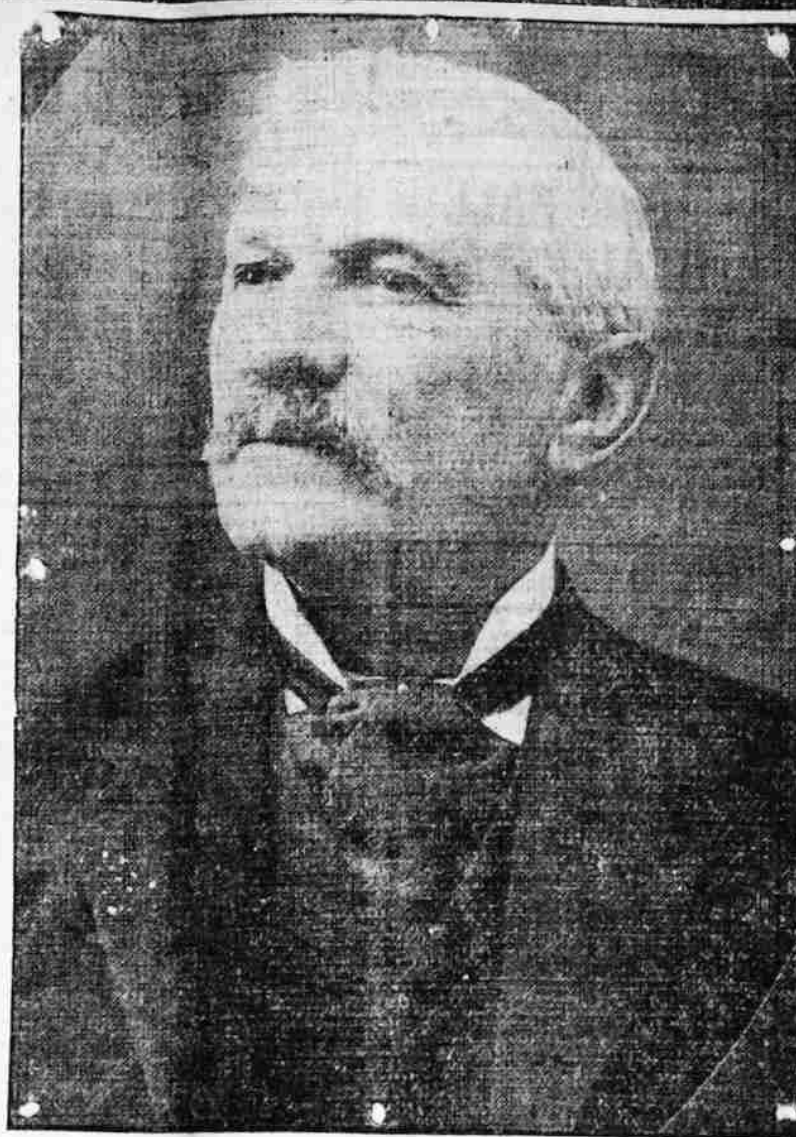
Sheep—Receipts 4,000. Market steady to a shade lower. Native, \$4.20@5.60; western, \$4.20@5.60; yearlings, \$5.50@7.00; lambs, native, \$6.40@7.90; western, \$6.50@7.90.

South Omaha Livestock. South Omaha, Dec. 10.—Hogs—Receipts 12,700. Market lower. Heavy, \$7.45@7.65; lights, \$7.00@7.25.

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7.50; pigs, \$6.00@7.00; bulk of sales, \$7.25@7.55.
Cattle—Receipts 4,500. Market steady. Native steers, \$6.00@9.50; cows and heifers, \$5.75@7.75; Texas steers, \$5.00@7.10; range cows and heifers, \$3.50@7.00; calves, \$8.00@10.00.
Sheep—Receipts 11,000. Market steady. Yearlings, \$6.00@6.75; wethers, \$4.75@5.50; lambs, \$7.00@7.80.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Butter—Higher. Creameries, 22 1/2@24 to 32c. Eggs—Lower. Receipts 2740 cases; at mark cases included, 26@31c; ordinary firsts, 25@30c; firsts, 31@31 1/2c.
Cheese—Higher—Daisies, 14 3/4@15c; twins, 14@14 1/2c; Americans, 15 1/4@15 1/2c; long horns, 14 3/4@15c.
Potatoes—Receipts 58 cars; unchanged.
Poultry—Firm—Spring, alive 14c; fowls, alive, 13 1/2c; turkeys, alive 16c; dressed, 22c.

Lead. New York, Dec. 10.—Lead—Quiet, \$5.95@4.05; London, 17 pounds, 12c 6d. Spelter—Quiet, \$5.10@5.20. London, 21 pounds, 5s.

Lead. St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Lead—Lower, \$3.55@3.90. Spelter—Quiet, \$5.09.

Sugar. New York, Dec. 10.—Sugar—Raw, nominal; muscovado, \$2.95@3.04; centrifugal, \$2.45@3.54; molasses, \$2.70@2.72. Refined, quiet.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Notwithstanding a dip at the outset, wheat today showed strength. After opening 1-8 to 1-4c lower, the market rallied to well above last night's level.

Settled weather with increased rural offerings brought about selling pressure on corn. Prices started 1/8c off to a shade advance and later suffered a sag all around.

Commission house buying steadied oats. First sales of provisions varied from the same as last night to five cents lower and the market subsequently underwent an additional fall.

The wheat close was firm 1-8 to 1-4@3-8c net higher.

The corn close was irregular, ranging from 1-8 to 1-4c decline to a like advance.

Cash. Corn—No. 2, 72 1/2@73c; No. 2 white, 72@73 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 75@75 1/2c; No. 3 71@71 1/2c; No. 3 white, 72@72 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 74 1/2c; new, No. 2, 71@71 3/4c; No. 2 white, 72@72 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 72@72 1/2c; No. 3, 66 1/2@69 1/2c; No. 3 white, 67@68 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 68 1/2@72c.
Rye, No. 2, 63@65c; barley, 53@75c; Timothy, \$4.00@5.25. Clover, \$10.50@14.50. Pork, \$21.25. Lard, \$20.72. Ribs, \$10.50@11.25.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 96 1/2@97 1/2c; No. 3 red, 94@96c; No. 2 hard, 89 1/2@90 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 88 1/2@89 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 90 1/2@91 1/2c; No. 3 northern, 88 1/2@90c; No. 2 spring, 89@91c; No. 3 spring, 88@89c.

Deaths and Funerals

JONES—The funeral service over the body of Thomas W. Jones was held yesterday at the First ward meeting house at 1 p. m. The service was conducted by Bishop's Counselor John Nikolaus. There was a large concourse of relatives and friends present and many beautiful floral pieces and bouquets bore testimony of the place Mr. Jones held in their hearts. The speakers were T. Samuel Browning, George Shorten, Bishop Ensign and Bishop Tanner. A touching song service was rendered by Mrs. Bernice Glazier, Jennie Thorstensen, Eva Rose and Venice Hanson. The pall bearers were members of the Elks, Eagles, Odd Fellows and Owls lodges. The body

MONEY IN WHEAT

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100 doz 25c Hand Emb. Linen Hdks25c
100 boxes, 3 in box, Emb. Hdks extra special25c
150 boxes, Children's Hdks, 2 in box10c
150 boxes, 6 in box, Ladies Hdks60c
120 boxes, 3 in box, Ladies Hdks, extra special1.00
150 boxes, 6 in box, Ladies Hdks, extra special1.25

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Children are enraptured with the wonderworld of Toys and Dolls in Santa's Headquarters.

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